

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday, Fair

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

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| SILVER | \$1.01 1/2 |
| COPPER | 23 |
| LEAD | 5.95 |
| QUICKSILVER | 95.00 |

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20, 1919

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GERMAN REPUBLIC PROPOSED

Constitution Provides That Only Reichstag Can Declare War

DAWN OF NEW DAY
IN SIGHT SAYS WILSON

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 20.—As the supreme council resumed its sittings, today marked progress is being made with the business of comparing various

WOULD PUT
OUT MORE
NEW BONDS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Congress will be asked by Secretary Glass to increase the authorization of Liberty bonds to permit a larger issue than now authorized or the acceptance of over subscriptions. Authority is not standing for something over five billion dollars.

WILL NOT RAISE
FREIGHT RATES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Director General Lines said today there was no foundation for reports that the railroad administrator was giving consideration to any increase of the present basis of rates.

FREE EXCHANGE
BY UTILITY LINES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—In disposing of a test case, the supreme court today decided that the commerce act as amended in 1910 did not prohibit the free exchange of utility service between telegraph, telephone and railroad companies, even where the service of one line is to be used on another line is involved.

SPARTACANS SMASH
BALLOT BOXES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 20.—Rioting occurred in Berlin during last night after Spartacans attempted to destroy ballot boxes used at Sunday's elections, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

| TODAY AND A YEAR AGO | |
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| Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah: | |
| 1919 | 1918 |
| 5 a. m. | 30 16 |
| 10 a. m. | 35 20 |
| 12 noon | 39 25 |
| Maximum, Jan. 19 | 41 28 |
| Minimum, Jan. 19 | 32 28 |
| Relative humidity at noon today, 64 per cent. | |

plans for the formation of a league of nations, turning them into a unity of ideas. Mr. Wilson was made an guest of honor at a conference in the Grand Hotel.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 20.—President Wilson was the guest of the French senate at luncheon today. He was greeted by Antonio Dubost, senate president, who made an address of welcome, declaring the senate welcomed Wilson and his ideas.

"A new world is coming into life," President Wilson said at the senate luncheon today, adding that the world has awakened to its commun-

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES
UP MARE ISLAND

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here at 10:30 this morning. So far as known it caused no damage.

Distinguished Service
For All Chiefs of Staff

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Practically all army corps and division commanders of the American expeditionary forces, together with the heads of staff departments have now been awarded distinguished service medals by General Pershing for conspicuous service.

CHURCH SERVICE FLAG
DEDICATED SUNDAY

St. Patrick's church was filled to the doors last evening on the occasion of the dedication of the service flag which represented the patriotic contribution of the members of the congregation. The flag contains 62 stars, including one gold star for a member of the church who made the supreme sacrifice for his country. Two crosses designate members of the Red Cross who were in the service. The ceremony occurred after regular evening devotions and benediction and at the conclusion "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung with Thomas J. Reelin leading. The flag was presented and designed by Mrs. W. W. Iden and has the advantage of being an after war thought which enabled the lady to incorporate the total army and navy representation in the form of a cross. The usual service flag is made in rectangular form, with the stars added as the men entered the service.

The occasion caused Father Edward Noonan, the pastor, to deliver a patriotic sermon setting forth the loyalty of Catholics to the flag for which so many volunteered to lay down their lives. He said in part: "We are assembled here this evening to do honor to certain young men and patriotic young ladies of this parish who dedicated their lives to their country. We do not want to flaunt our patriotism in the faces of

AMERICAN
"EMBASSY"
IN BERLIN

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 20.—A project for the establishment of an unofficial American "embassy" in Germany is under consideration by the American delegates at the peace conference to gather direct information of conditions and events.

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BULGARS LOOTING
SHOPS OF GREEKS

(By Associated Press.)
SALONIKA, Jan. 20.—Bulgarian soldiers continue plundering dwellings and shops of Greeks at Demotica and Rila, says a dispatch. It is reported that soldiers who are participating in the work declare they are acting in obedience to orders from their superiors.

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TO BE CONSIDERED

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Better Terms for
Homesteaders

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The house today modifying the homestead law to shorten the period of residence required of settlers in mountain regions of the west passed the house today without amendment.

TWELVE MILLION
TONS COAL ASKED
FOR THE ITALIANS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Italy is the worst sufferer from fuel shortage among the allied nations, according to the report of a commission sent to Europe by Fuel Administrator Garfield. Italy the commission said asks for an annual supply of 12,000,000 tons.

HIGHER PRICES
OF FOOD COMING

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Higher food prices for next year are anticipated by army officials who in asking congress for appropriations for food purchases, disclosed today they allowed for a 10 per cent increase in the year commencing next July.

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The fight for the speakership of the house threatened to deadlock the assembly for a time as Booher, McCall and Ernest refused to attend the Democratic caucus last night and threatened to bolt, but Ernest refused to vote for a Republican and finally went over to Fitzgerald this morning, giving the Nye county assemblyman nineteen votes. Booher and McCall fell into line later.

J. Holman Buck, of Mina, is sergeant at arms of the senate, and R. L. Dent of Washoe has a similar position in the assembly. Governor Boyle will deliver his message to the legislature on Wednesday.

TELEGRAM OF SYMPATHY

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 20.—President Wilson sent a telegram of sympathy today to King George on the death of his youngest son, Prince John.

STATES MUST DECIDE
ADMISSION TO EMPIRE
POWER OF THE PEOPLE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 20.—Details of the proposed new constitution of Germany drawn recently is given by an official wireless dispatch from Berlin. This states the empire is to consist of the former component states besides any territories which by virtue of the right of self determination, desire to be received into the empire. The people have the right, the dispatch declares, regardless of former frontiers, to erect new German states within the empire providing any such state has a population of 2,000,000. A president will be elected by an absolute majority of all votes. The president will represent the empire in declaration of war or conclusion of peace; will rest with the reichstag.

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